

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hilda E. Smith

Serial No.: To be assigned

Filed: August 1, 2003

For: ENVIRONMENTALLY REGULATED
GENES OF STREPTOCOCCUS SUIS

Confirmation No.: To be assigned

Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Attorney Docket No.: 2183-6055US

NOTICE OF EXPRESS MAILING

Express Mail Mailing Label Number: EV348041475US

Date of Deposit with USPS: July 31, 2003

Person making Deposit: Matthew Wooton

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fees and examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: